

# Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



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OFFICERS

of the

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

President: Dr. Francis L. Cady

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Secretary: John J. Pittman

Treasurer: Arnold J. Pittinger

Curator: Floyd B. Newell

Librarian: Frank E. Eichorn

## THE NUMISMATIC CHRONICLE. 1946, Parts I-II. London 1946.

It has been on our mind for some time, but now that we have the newest volume of the venerable British publication before us, we feel it appropriate to say it: there are 13 titles in this present volume; of these, eleven treat ancient coins, and two, British. This is perhaps an extreme case, but nevertheless, *The Numismatic Chronicle*, has very little space and time for anything else but classical coins, and the issues of their own country. Is this a continuation, in a veiled way, of the spirit that placed American coins among the listings of British Colonies (Atkins)? Surely, there must be worth-while developments in other numismatic fields. After all, England is only a part, and a small part of the European world—not to mention the Oriental series, especially the Far East, where much work remains to be done. Why always tread familiar paths?

Dr. Milne opens the volume with a discussion of *The Early Gold Coins of Asia Minor*, followed by Herbert Cahn's *Flaviana Inedita*, a near complete catalogue of hitherto unpublished coins of the Flavian Emperors; Harold Mattingly treats the Reigns of Trebonianus Gallus, Volusian & Aemilian in the expert manner observed in his earlier work on the subject. Marcus N. Tod continues his *Epigraphical Notes on Greek Coinage*.

Among the book reviews, we recommend Mr. Mattingly's discussion of the West-Johnson opus on *Currency in Roman and Byzantine Egypt*, and his review of the new work on *Augustean Counterstamps*, by Michael Gruenwald of Basle. Since this is a subject this reviewer considers his very own, attempts will be made to obtain and review a copy of the book itself.—H. W. HOLZER.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ELECTS  
NEW PRESIDENT

On June 17, Francis L. Cady was installed as president of the Rochester Numismatic Association. Photograph shows Mr. Cady, at left, receiving gavel of office from Frank Eichorn, out-going president.

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August 19, 1947

The 789th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by Dr. Cady at 8:30 p.m. with 26 members and 8 visitors present. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

A report was made on the successful R.N.A. Picnic held at the home of Mrs. Thayer on July 12, 1947. It was the unanimous consent of the members that Mrs. Thayer be given a vote of thanks for making her home and grounds available for this event.

Reports were made by Pittman and Eichorn on the coming Annual International Hobby Show to be held in the Rochester Armory from October 1st through the 10th.

George Bauer and John Pittman discussed the coming A.N.A. Convention in Buffalo and all the members and guests were invited to attend and see the displays of numismatic materials and participate in the activities.

Motions to pay the secretary's bill of four dollars and fifty and the renewal subscription fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for The Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine were unanimously passed.

The application of Robert L. Genthner was received and referred to the Membership Committee. Genthner's application will be acted upon after the proper investigation.

The program of the evening was given by Frank Eichorn and consisted of a discussion and description of a number of new coins of various foreign countries. Difficulties in obtaining new foreign coins were pointed out as well as the fact that there appears to be gross overcharging by a number of persons for new foreign coins. Eichorn was thanked for his interesting discussion of this subject and comments by various members were made. In light of the points brought out in the program, it was moved, seconded, and passed that an Advisory Committee for Coin Purchases be set up. Thereby all members could be advised respecting the reasonableness of prices of coins before they were purchased. Foster, Kolb, Sunday, and McGowan were appointed to this committee with other Association members to act as neutral advisors if the committee could not make a decision.

After the meeting an auction was held.

Exhibits were: F. Newell: 2 books on Coins of Syracuse.

J. Pittman: Southern Rhodesia 1946, unc. set.  
Cyprus 1928 unc. 45 piastres  
1938 unc. 18, 9, 4-1/2 piastres

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



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September 2, 1947

The 790th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Cady at 8:30 p.m. with 21 members and 2 visitors present. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

It was regularly moved, seconded, and passed that the bill for ten dollars (\$10.00) to the Museum for the room for the ten meetings from January 21, 1947 through June 17, 1947, be paid.

The Membership Committee reported favorably on the application of Robert L. Genthner for membership in the R.N.A. A ballot was taken and Genthner declared unanimously elected a member of the R.N.A.

A discussion of the coming International Hobby Show to be held at the Rochester Armory October 1-10, 1947, was held and a motion was unanimously adopted to allot twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to the Hobby Show Committee for the R.N.A. Exhibit. This was moved by Kirby and seconded by Pittinger.

By unanimous consent of the members, the secretary was instructed to write a letter of congratulation to Dr. Wild and all the members of the Buffalo Numismatic Association for the grand manner in which they put on the 1947 A.N.A. Convention in Buffalo, New York.

The program of the evening consisted of short talks by all the members of the R.N.A. who attended the A.N.A. Convention in Buffalo. Each member discussed the points that interested him most. At the conclusion of the separate discussions, a general discussion was held for the benefit of the members who did not attend so that questions could be asked.

After the meeting an auction was held and a number of numismatic items changed hands.

Exhibits were: C. W. Foster:	1 Lesher dollar
J. A. Kirby:	1879 proof trade dollar and dime and dollar. Proof Isabella quarter. Proof Colombian half dollars of 1892 and 1893.
J. J. Pittman:	1925 Polish Mint set - gold, silver, bronze, and nickel in special holder as issued. Complete set of 20¢ pieces (except 1876CC) in proof and unc. condition. Hungary 1947 5-Forint silver (head of Kossuth).
J. W. Sloane:	Complete set of 3¢ nickel pieces proof and unc.
W. F. Sunday:	1799 silver dollar, extremely fine. 1806 half cent unc. with original red. 1796 cent unc. with original red.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



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September 16, 1947

The 791st meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Cady at 8:30 p.m. with 27 members and 7 visitors present. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

It was reported that Member William Hutchinson was very ill at home, but would still like to see members of the club in the afternoon. President Cady urged that all who could do so, visit Bill.

Regular reports of the Membership Committee Chairman, the Librarian, Curator, the Hobby Council Representative were received. A special report was made by E. Meinhart on the Junior Club activities. Meinhart spoke at length and seemed to be of the opinion that a great number of the members of the Association were not doing their part with respect to the Junior Club. Meinhart was also of the opinion that the activities of the Junior group were not getting enough recognition in the minutes of the senior meeting. There was no general agreement on Meinhart's statements.

The Librarian called attention to the books in the library and suggested that the members take an active interest in the reading of the volumes.

The program of the evening consisted of a discussion of U.S. Gold Dollars by S. Clark Place. Place gave a brief description of gold dollars and in conjunction with the talk a number of slides were shown by Floyd Newell. A unanimous vote of thanks was given to Place and Newell for their instructive efforts.

After the regular program, all the members of the Association who desired to do so were asked to express their views on present day collecting of gold coins. The discussions brought out a great number of interesting viewpoints relative to availability, desirability, costs, and other aspects of collecting gold coins.

After the meeting, a small auction was held.

Exhibits were:	John Pittman:	20 uncirculated U.S. gold dollars
	S. Clark Place:	A type set of U.S. gold dollars

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



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October 7, 1947

The 792nd meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Cady at 8:30 p.m. with 30 members and 7 visitors present. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

Reports were made by members of the Finance, Junior Club, Hobby Council, and Hobby Show Committee. A committee consisting of Emmett Peake, Floyd Newell, and Frank Eichorn was appointed to revise the Constitution and By-Laws.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the Buffalo Numismatic Association that the Rochester Numismatic Association was agreeable to a joint meeting of the two groups in Batavia on November 15, 1947.

The program of the evening was given by Francis Cady and consisted of the reading of a paper on Postage and Fractional Currency. In addition to Cady's paper comments on the subject were made by Charles Foster, George Bauer, and John Pittman. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Cady for his excellent paper.

After the meeting an auction was held and a number of coins and choice medals were sold. \$5.40 was turned over to the treasury, also \$7.50 for the medals that were sold.

The exhibits were:

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| G. J. Bauer:   | 7 ancient coins showing long dresses on women.   |
| C. Foster:     | A complete type set of postage and fractional currency in crisp uncirculated condition.<br><br>3 bronze medals depicting events at the St. Louis Exposition, the A.N.S. Henry Hudson Medal 1909, also, a medal for Alsace. |
| F. B. Newell:  | 2 works on Irish coins-one by Simon, the other by Lindsay.   |
| J. J. Pittman: | A complete set of bronze 2¢ pieces 1864-1873, brilliant proof.<br><br>A complete set of 3¢ silver pieces 1851-1854, brilliant uncirculated; 1855-1873 brilliant proof.<br><br>1 Rupee 1947, for India, prior to partition. |

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



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Oct. 21, 1947

The 793rd meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Cady at 8:30 p.m. with 25 members and one visitor present. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

The secretary was notified that the money received for the auctions on June 17th through October 7th totalled five dollars and forty cents (\$5.40). The secretary was notified that the club's medals to the value of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) had been sold. The monies accrued from these sales was turned over to the treasurer.

It was announced that Barney Bloom donated two coins of Greece to the association's collection. It was regularly moved, seconded, and passed that Barney Bloom be given a vote of thanks for his donation.

Reports were made by the Finance Committee, the Junior Club representative, and the Hobby Council representative.

A short discussion relative to the joint meeting of the R.N.A. and the B.N.A. to be held on November 15th was held. The secretary pointed out that Kirby needed to know the wishes of those regarding the dinner. A show of hands showed eight steaks and six turkey wanted.

The report of the committee on the revision of the constitution and by-laws was made by the chairman, Emmett Peake. Peake read the constitution and by-laws and explained the committee's reasons for the proposed changes and additions. It was regularly moved, and seconded and passed that the committee's report be received. President Cady directed the secretary to announce that the proposed changes and additions would be discussed at the next 2 meetings.

The program of the evening entitled "Numismatic Novelettes" was given by Charlie Foster. Charlie read a number of excerpts from authoritative coin publications and pointed out to members the factors that would help collectors as well as a number of pitfalls that they should avoid. Foster's information and advice was given generously and the members found it difficult to "tear" themselves away from the program. Foster was given a vote of thanks for his interesting and instructive efforts.

After the regular program, a session of donuts and cider was enjoyed by all. The refreshments were provided through the kindness of Eichorn, Cady, Richards, and Meinhart.

Because of the lateness of the hour, no auction was held.

Exhibits were: George J. Bauer: Largest and smallest coins struck in the following places:  
Athens, Aegina.  
Also, denari of Galba, Vespasian, and Antony.

Floyd B. Newell: Book on Sassanian Coins.

John J. Pittman: Recent acquisitions from:  
1) France - 10 francs 1947, unc.  
2) Yugoslavia - 50 para; 1, 2, and 5 dinar 1945, unc.  
3) Czechoslovakia - 1 Korona 1946, 2 Korona and 50 Haleru 1947, unc.  
4) U.S. 10¢ 1798 over 97, 16 stars on reverse, perfect brilliant uncirculated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



November 4, 1947

The 794th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Cady at 8:30 p.m. with nineteen members and three visitors present. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

The secretary was instructed to notify the new radio station WVET of the regular meetings of the R.N.A. This radio station has volunteered to make announcements of our regular meetings.

The application of Robert B. Husk for membership in the R.N.A. was received, and it was regularly moved, seconded, and passed that this application be given the benefit of the ballot at the next regular meeting rather than being referred to the membership committee inasmuch as the applicant was well known to a number of the members.

Reports of the Junior Club Representative, the Hobby Council Representative, the Librarian, the Curator, and the Banquet Committee Chairman were received.

The librarian reported that a check had been made on all the books in the club's library. The librarian requested that all those having books outstanding return them immediately so they can be properly listed. So that there will be no mix-ups while being listed, the librarian stated that no books would be given out for at least the next two meetings.

It was announced that the 36th Annual Banquet of the R.N.A. would be held January 3, 1948. It was regularly moved, seconded and passed that the Annual Banquet be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. Members and friends of the Association are cordially invited to attend. The speaker will be Vernon L. Brown, Curator of the Chase National Bank, Collection of Monies, in New York City.

It was regularly moved by Foster, seconded by Pittman, and passed unanimously that all periodicals be sent to the librarian rather than to the secretary. This is so that the librarian will have full control of all library possessions.

It was moved by Charles Foster and seconded by John Pittman that Alphonse Kolb be instructed to strike sixty bronze medals of Past President Eichorn and as many silver medals as the members desire.

Charles Foster moved, unanimously seconded, and passed that Clarence Moore be elected an honorary life member. President Cady appointed Charles Foster to prepare the proper scroll and arrange matters for the presentation at the proper time.

President Cady appointed Emmett Peake to be Chairman of the discussion on the proposed revisions of the R.N.A. Constitution and By-Laws inasmuch as Emmett was Chairman of the committee that has recommended the proposed changes and additions. A lengthy and spirited discussion of many of the proposed revisions and additions was held. It was announced that the discussion of the proposed changes would continue at the next meeting. Because of the importance of the proposed constitution and by-laws changes no regular program was given.

Charles Foster and Arnold Pittinger volunteered to provide a light lunch at the next regular meeting.

A small auction was held after the regular meeting.

The exhibits were: Charles Foster: A number of choice Colonial notes.

John Pittman: 10, 5, 2, and 1 Lira (aluminum) of the new Italian Republic.

Mexico - 1947 5-pesos and 1-pesos in silver.



100 Swedish crowns and 1/2 crowns, Gustav Vasa-Gustav V, showing 400 years of Swedish coinage (all coins in choice condition).

1500 grams of gold leaf - loaned by a Rochester industrial firm to show the use of gold in industry.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



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November 18, 1947

The 795th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Cady at 8:15 p.m. with twenty-eight members and three visitors present. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read. Before filing the correspondence, the secretary was instructed to notify A. P. Petrillo that he is still a member of the R.N.A. and should come to the meeting when he can. He is presently working nights to enable his attending the U. of R.

The application of M. A. Powils for membership in the R.N.A. was received and the application was referred to the membership committee for proper action. President Cady instructed the secretary to announce on the next meeting notice that a vote would be held for M. A. Powils for membership in the R.N.A.

Edward Meinhart discussed the Junior Numismatic Club and also had some interesting remarks regarding welcoming Junior Club members as well as regular visitors to the meetings of the R.N.A. It was announced that on the coming Friday, the Junior Club meeting would be held.

Messrs. Eichorn and Pittman reported respectively on the Library and the Hobby Council.

President Cady then asked S. C. Place to make a report on the coming banquet, and the following was brought out: the banquet is to be held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences on January 3, 1948, at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Vernon L. Brown, Curator of the Chase National Bank, Collection of Monies, in New York City. After a vote of the members present, it was carried that the banquet would consist of a turkey dinner with fruit cup - total cost per member would be \$2.00. All those planning on attending were asked to make reservations with S. C. Place.

President Cady then turned the meeting over to Emmett Peake who again acted as chairman for the discussion of the proposed revisions and additions to the constitution and by-laws. The discussion lasted for some time. The president then instructed the secretary to announce on the next meeting cards that there would be a vote on the proposed revisions and additions to the constitution and by-laws. Because of the importance of the proposed constitution and by-law changes, the regular program was dispensed with.

The secretary was instructed to place on the card that all outstanding books and magazines should be returned to the librarian. (If you have any outstanding books and magazines that belong to the library, please see that they are returned to Frank Eichorn.)

However, a nice lunch of homemade cake and coffee was served to all members and guests through the generosity of Charles Foster and Arnold Pittinger. Foster and Pittinger were given a hand of applause for their efforts.

After the regular meeting, a short auction was held.

Exhibits were: J. J. Pittman: Great Britain 1887, 5-pound gold piece, brilliant proof.  
France 1910, 20 francs, brilliant uncirculated.  
Great Britain Sovereign, 1930, Pretoria South Africa Mint.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



Comments Made on Suggested Changes in R. N. A.  
Constitution, to be voted on December 2, 1947

In Meeting November 4, 1947

Constitution:

Article V Section II -

Pittman: Felt an Executive Committee should be unnecessary and ill-advised. President should be trusted and not limited. Also retired president should not be chairman, no reason for nominating committee chairman to be member. Additional members should be added at discretion of the President.

Foster: Agrees with Pittman and suggested that the president might appoint the executive committee.

Newell: Retired president brings benefit of past experience, perhaps should not necessarily be chairman.

Rutnover: Retired president should have choice as to whether or not he would serve on Committee.

Article VI

Pittman: Should be retained as is.

G. Bauer: President should be held responsible to the group.

By-Laws:

Article I ~~XXXXXX~~

Bauer: Delete the words "active members"

Article II

Foster: Change wording to read "current" fiscal year.

Meinhardt: Should not be two junior enterprises. Junior members, if accepted should have full responsibility.

Pittman: Junior members are not legally responsible.

Sloan: Six months should be allowed for payment of dues.

Article VI Section I

Pittman and Foster repeated their comments regarding Article V and VI of the constitution.

Article VI Section III

Pittman and Foster opposed.

Article VI Section IV

Kolb: suggests committee be called Trustee Committee

Pittman: " " " " Audit and Trustee Committee

Article VI Section V

Pittman: Opposed as limiting and discriminatory.

Bauer: Limits too much

Eichorn: Does not prevent officers serving on Committees

Foster: Method wrong, limits and ties Presidential Hands.

Article IX:

Foster: Knowledge should be necessary, but not signature

Eichorn: Always possible to secure signature at meeting.

General:

Foster: Honorary members should have the privilege of voting.

Meeting November 19, 1947

Constitution

Article V Section II

Judson: Feels executive committee would handicap.

By-Laws

Article II

Meinhardt: Full privileges for junior members

Pittman: Other groups have junior membership. One state permits 18 year olds to vote.

General:

Kolb: Suggests Life Membership.



## THE ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

By Frank Eichorn, Librarian

On the evening of January 4 1912, fifteen men met at the Hotel Rochester ~~in~~ to organize the Rochester Numismatic Association. Since that date the Association has met nearly 900 times and today three of the men who attended that first meeting are still active. They are G.J. Bauer, A.H. Plumb, and I.B. Bernstein.

The R.N.A. was founded for the purpose of increasing and diffusing a knowledge of numismatics, and to promote interest and encourage cooperation. It serves to coordinate the efforts of those interested in collecting, those interested in history and those interested in art and manufacture. It is non-political and non-sectarian, and includes in its membership people from all walks of life. The only requirements for membership are an honest desire to promote good fellowship in the Association, and a genuine interest in one of the many branches of numismatics. The meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month (except during July and August) and visitors are always welcome.

This organization was not a year old when it brought to Rochester the annual convention of the American Numismatic Association. In its first year it also began a numismatic library which today is one of the finest. The first meetings were held in the Hotel Rochester but since 1919 they have been held in the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

The R.N.A. is one of the oldest numismatic societies in the United States and holds membership No. 2 in the A.N.A. It is also a member of the American Numismatic Society and the Rochester Museum Association. It is represented on the Rochester Museum Hobby Council and is the Numismatic Section of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.



Each year since its organization the R.N.A. has struck an anniversary medal bearing the ~~xxxxxxx~~ portrait of the retiring President. The dies are made by one of its members, Alphonse Kolb, artist and sculptor. The medal is two inches in diameter and is struck in bronze. Complete sets are owned by many of the members and there is a set on display with the American Numismatic Society in New York City.

The Associations' collection includes coins of all ages, from about 600 B.C. to the present day. They are made from a variety of materials, such as porcelain, glass and wood and the metals. They range in size from less than one-half inch in diameter to the large rectangular plate money of Sweden. The Association also has a very rare collection of Chinese coins.

The meetings of the R.N.A. are always ~~interesting~~ interesting, besides the regular business there are brief talks by members and others on some phase of numismatics. Several of the members have traveled abroad and are well versed in the coinage of Europe and Asia.

The R.N.A. welcomes the opportunity to give illustrated talks to interested groups in Rochester and neighboring towns, and has frequently used the radio as a means of spreading the knowledge of numismatics to a greater ~~number~~ number of people. It will begin its 36th year under the leadership of President, Francis L. Cady. Other officers are: S. Clark Place, Vice-President; John J. Pittman, Secretary; Arnold J. Pittenger, Treasurer; Floyd B. Newell, Curator; and Frank E. Eichorn, Librarian.



December 2, 1947

The 796th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Cady at 8:15 p.m. with twenty-three members and four visitors present. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

S. C. Place announced that the Banquet Committee would meet at his home on December 14th in the late afternoon. Reports were received from the Librarian, the Curator, and the Hobby Council Representative. A special report on the Junior Club Activities was made by Meinhart. The Librarian announced that Emmett Peake had generously offered to have bound all the Numismatic Scrapbooks of the last five years. Peake's offer was accepted, and he was thanked for his generosity. The Librarian also announced that a certain number of Numismatic Scrapbook Magazines were missing, and the list was turned over to the Secretary. Frank Eichorn offered to buy the missing copies, but the Secretary suggested that he might be able to obtain these missing copies as a gift from old-book sellers. It was recommended that this procedure be tried before Eichorn makes any attempt to purchase the missing copies.

The application of M. A. Powils of Chicago, Illinois, for membership in the R.N.A. was voted upon and Powils was unanimously elected a member of the R.N.A.

A vote on the proposed revisions and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws was ordered by President Cady. The voting was article by article rather than on the proposal as a whole. Record of the vote is as follows:

The Constitution:

Article IV, Section II - It was moved by Eichorn and seconded by Sunday that the changes proposed in Article IV, Section II be accepted. This was carried unanimously.

Article IV, Section III - It was moved by Foster and seconded by Pittman that the changes in this Article be accepted. This was carried unanimously.

Article V, Section II - It was moved by Pittman and seconded by Newell (Eichorn?) that Article V, Section II be amended to delete the phrase "who shall act as chairman". This amendment was unanimously adopted. It was then moved by Foster and seconded by Pittman that the proposed Article V, Section II as amended be further amended to read as follows: "There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the retired president of the previous year, all of the Association's elected officers of the current year, as well as the chairman of the Nominating Committee after his appointment. This committee is to function in an advisory capacity to the President. The committee shall meet at the discretion of the President. This measure was passed by a vote of 9 to 8. Peake then moved and Pittman seconded that Article V, Section II, as amended by Pittman's motion and again as amended by Foster's motion, be eliminated. This measure was passed. Therefore, the proposed Section II of Article V will not appear as a part of the Constitution.

Article VI - Inasmuch as Article V, Section II, a proposed section to the Constitution had been eliminated by regular voting, Peake moved and Pittman seconded that the phrase in Article VI, "subject to the majority approval of the Executive Committee...not otherwise provided for" be eliminated and that Article VI remain as it is in the Constitution under which the voting was carried out. This motion was unanimously carried.

Article X - Foster moved and Pittman seconded that the proposed changes in this Article be accepted. This was unanimously adopted.

Article XII - Eichorn moved and Pittman seconded that the proposed changes in this Article be accepted. This was unanimously adopted.



Article XIII - Foster moved and Pittman seconded that the proposed changes in this Article be accepted. This was unanimously adopted.

By-Laws:

Article I, Section II - Pittman moved and Foster seconded that Article I, Section II of the proposed By-Laws be accepted. This motion was carried unanimously.

Article II - Pittman moved and Foster seconded that Article II of the proposed By-Laws be accepted. This motion was carried unanimously.

Article VI, Section I - Peake moved and Pittman seconded that Article VI, Section I be accepted without the phrase "with the approval of the majority of the executive committee", based on the fact that the portion of the proposed addition to the Constitution that was to specifically set up an executive committee was voted down. This motion was unanimously accepted. This section remains without change.

Article VI, Section III - Foster moved, Pittman seconded that the revision in Article VI, Section III be accepted. This was carried unanimously.

Article VI, Section IV - Pittman moved, Sunday seconded that this new section be added. This motion was carried unanimously.

Article VI, Section V - Foster moved, Pittman seconded that a vote be taken on the proposed new section reading as follows: "No elected officer of the Association with the exception of the Vice-President, shall hold an appointment as a committee chairman or act as an appointed representative of the Association." The proposed new section was defeated by a vote of 9 to 5. Consequently, this section does not appear in the new draft of the By-Laws.

Article VII - Mrs. Osterman moved and Husk seconded that Article VII embodied in the proposed changes of the By-Laws be accepted. This was unanimously passed.

Article IX - Michorn moved and Kolb seconded that Article IX, a new Article in the By-Laws, be accepted. This motion was carried unanimously.

After the vote was completed, the President discharged the committee for the revisions and additions to the Constitution and By-Laws on a motion by Foster, seconded by Pittman. Then Foster moved and Pittman seconded that the Committee for the Revisions and Additions to the Constitution and By-Laws be given a vote of thanks. This was unanimously passed. The president directed that the Secretary prepare one hundred copies of the new Constitution and By-Laws of the R.N.A. and distribute them to members of the Association.

The program of the evening, entitled the "Crowns of Sweden", was given by Floyd Newell. Newell's program consisted of the showing of a number of plastic slides of the Crowns of all the rulers of Sweden from Gustav Vasa to the present time. The showing of the slides was accompanied by comments by Newell on the various rulers of Sweden. Newell was thanked for his presentation of the subject.

After the regular meeting, an auction was held with Sunday as auctioneer.

Exhibits were: J. Pittman: Brazil 1781, 6400 Reis gold, Peter and Maria.  
U.S. 1942 over 41 uncirculated dime.  
Coins of the World 19th Century, Wayte Raymond, Presentation  
copy autographed by the author.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences  
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December 16, 1947

The 797th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Cady at 8:15 p.m. with eighteen members and two visitors present. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and filed.

Reports were received from the Librarian, the Curator, and the Hobby Council Representative. Mr. Meinhart made a special report on the activities of the Junior Numismatic Group and made a special request that members of the senior group come and help out in the programs and give short talks. There was a general discussion amongst the members on the possibility that the program be limited to a fixed length of time at each meeting. There was no general decision on this point.

Bills of the following amounts were presented, and after the motions were properly made, seconded, and approved, they were paid: Expenses of the Secretary for postage and paper - \$8.00; Foster's expenses relative to the Jamestown meeting: \$2.19.

A favorable report by the membership committee for membership in the R.N.A. of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weinmann was made by Membership Chairman Judd. President Cady directed the Secretary to include on the next meeting notice, a statement to the effect that we would vote on the application for membership in the R.N.A. of these two people. Charles Foster suggested that when a new membership application is received and referred to the Membership Committee that anyone having knowledge as to why an applicant should not be a member of the club forward his grievances to the membership committee so that they may take this into consideration and present a favorable or an unfavorable report.

A general report on the R.N.A. Banquet to be held January 3, 1948 was made by Clark Place, and the Secretary again urged that all that possibly could, make their reservations for this banquet. A motion was made by Charles Foster and seconded by E. Meinhart, and unanimously adopted that any Banquet deficit would be paid out of the Association's treasury. It was the unanimous wish of the members present that W. Stephen Thomas, Director of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, also be invited as a guest to the Annual Banquet.

Charles Foster donated to the R.N.A. Library a printed work entitled A History of the Bills of Credit of Paper Money issued in New York 1709-1789 by John H. Hickox. This volume was printed in New York in 1868. It is an exceedingly rare New York item. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Foster for his gift.

The program for the evening was originally scheduled to be given by Arnold J. Pittinger but because of the fact that his eyeglasses were broken, William F. Sunday kindly consented to present a substitute program. The substitute program consisted of a discussion on U.S. Half Cents. Sunday gave many interesting points relative to this subject.

The secretary announced that at the next meeting he would have the copies of the revised Constitution and By-Laws ready for distribution.

After the regular meeting, a short auction was held and a number of items changed hands.

Exhibits were: John Pittman: A complete set of Italian Ethiopian Commemorative Coins of 1936, gold, silver, and nickel.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Organized January 4, 1912

Branch No. 2 of the  
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Numismatic Section  
Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences  
657 East Avenue

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

with

Revisions and Additions of December 16, 1947.

Meetings held on first and third Tuesdays of each month,  
(July and August on third Tuesdays)  
at 8 p.m.

ROCHESTER MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
657 East Avenue

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New York



## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Article I. This Association shall be known as the Rochester Numismatic Association, branch of the American Numismatic Association, and Numismatic Section of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Article II. The object of this association shall be to foster the pursuit of numismatics as a science; to cultivate fraternal relations among collectors and students; to acquire and disseminate numismatic knowledge; to assist and encourage new collectors; and to form and maintain a cabinet and library of numismatic specimens and literature for the use and benefit of the members.

Article III. Any person of good character who is trustworthy and accepted by members of the association in accordance with the By-Laws, may become an active member of this association upon payment into the treasury of annual dues as provided by the By-Laws, together with any initiation fee which may be current.

Article IV. Section I. There shall be three classifications of membership in this association. They shall be known as Regular and Junior memberships, which shall be active; and honorary membership.

Section II. Regular membership shall consist of members of twenty-one years or more who shall have full privileges and responsibilities of the association.

Section III. Junior membership shall consist of members of seventeen to twenty-one years of age, inclusively, who shall have all the privileges and responsibilities of the association with the exception of voting and holding elective office.

Section IV. Honorary membership shall consist of those members selected by the unanimous vote of a quorum meeting of this association. Honorary members shall be entitled to the privileges of the association, with the exception of voting, but shall not be amenable to initiation fees, dues, or special assessments.

Article V. The officers of this association shall consist of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, curator, and librarian, who shall be elected at the first meeting in June of each year, in such manner as is provided by the By-Laws, and who shall take office at the meeting next following their election.

Article VI. It shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the association, to preserve order, to appoint all committees, and to assume such further duties as usually appertain to the presiding officers of assemblies.



Article VII. It shall be the duty of the vice-president to preside in the absence of the president, and, during such absence, to perform the duties of that officer.

Article VIII. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep the minutes of the meetings of this association, to register the names of the members, issue all notices required, and to do such correspondence as may be ordered.

Article IX. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to keep account of all monies received and expended and to report as to the condition of the treasury as often as shall be required of him by the association.

Article X. It shall be the duty of the curator to have sole custody and keep an accurate account of the association's numismatic collection and its physical possessions other than the library, and to arrange and care for its displays. He shall report as to the condition of the collection annually or as often as shall be required of him by the association.

Article XI. It shall be the duty of the librarian to have custody and keep an accurate record of the association's library, and to report as to the condition of the library annually or as often as shall be required of him by the association.

Article XII. Each of the elected officers of this association shall hold office for the term of one year. If any member shall take office at any time during the fiscal year to fill the unexpired term of any officer, this office shall be held until the end of that fiscal year. In case of a vacancy occurring during the fiscal year in any office other than the presidency or vice-presidency, such an office shall be filled for the balance of that fiscal year by a special election.

Article XIII. No alteration of this constitution, either by addition or amendment, shall be made without at least two previous written notices of the meeting when the proposed resolution for change shall be acted upon. Such proposed resolutions shall be presented and read at a regular or special meeting and shall be acted upon at the second meeting following. Action on this resolution shall be taken only at the meeting designated in the written notices and said resolution may be adopted by a two-thirds affirmative vote of a quorum of the ~~regular~~ membership of the association.

Article XIV. A quorum shall consist of at least ten members or twenty-five per cent of the active resident membership in good standing, whichever is the smaller number.



## BY-LAWS

Article I. Section I. The regular meetings of this association shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of every month except during July and August, unless otherwise ordered.

Section II. Special meetings of the association shall be ordered by the president upon the written request of five or more members or by a majority vote of the regular membership of the association in regular meeting.

Article II. All regular members shall pay the sum of \$3.50 per fiscal year in advance, which sum shall include the current annual President's medal, such policy to begin with the fiscal year 1941-1942, unless the member joins the association on January first or later in the current fiscal year, when one dollar shall be full payment for that fiscal year, but shall not include the annual presidential medal. All junior members shall pay the sum of one dollar per fiscal year in advance. Any member who is three months in arrears in his dues shall be stricken from the membership roll.

Article III. Any member who shall refuse to conform to the Constitution, By-Laws, and regulations of this association, or who may conduct himself unbefitting a member of this association, may by a two-thirds vote of a quorum meeting, be expelled, but no vote shall be taken without previous written notice of the resolution for expulsion. Before such vote is taken the member under vote shall be heard in his own defense. In event of such member not being present when cited to appear and not giving satisfactory reason, he may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the quorum meeting.

Article IV. Election to membership shall be by an 80% majority vote, but all other voting, unless otherwise specified, shall be with majority ruling. Election of members and officers shall be by written ballot. All other voting shall be conducted at the option of the members.

Article V. The fiscal year of this organization shall be from the last meeting in June until the last regular meeting in June of the subsequent year.

Article VI. Section I. All committees ordered by vote of this association shall be appointed by the president; all members appointed on said committees must act unless excused by a vote of the association.



Section II. The president shall appoint a membership committee consisting of five members. All applications for membership to the association shall be read in open meeting and then referred to the membership committee who shall investigate each prospective member and shall bring before the association within two meetings any applications presented to them, together with their respective report. All applications for membership shall be acknowledged and all applicants advised as to the action taken on their request for membership. The membership committee shall be responsible for the instruction of new members in the policies of the association and shall supply them with a copy of the constitution and furnish them with information on the advantages offered by the association. The membership committee shall be responsible for contacting ill or unfortunate members.

Section III. The president shall upon his election appoint a chairman of the Nominating Committee for that fiscal year. On the first regular meeting in April he shall appoint two additional members to this committee. Nominations for officers shall be opened the first regular meeting in May and remain open until election begins. A slate for each office shall be presented by the Nominating committee at the May meeting mentioned above. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

Section IV. The president shall appoint an auditing committee, consisting of three members, at the first meeting in May. This committee shall audit the books of the treasurer and the Association's physical possessions in the custody of the curator, and the librarian. They shall report at the last meeting in June of that same fiscal year.

Article VII. These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote, written notice of intention for such alteration or amendment having been given one meeting previous, at which meeting such alteration or amendment shall be read.

Article VIII. All funds of the Association shall be kept by the treasurer in a bank account which shall be so arranged that the counter signature of president or vice-president is necessary in addition to the regular signature of the treasurer, for the withdrawal of funds.



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### Report on Banquet

The Rochester Numismatic Assn. Banquet was held for the first time at the Rochester Museum on Jan.3,1948 at 6:30 P.M.

The tables were decorated with flowers, balloons and red and white candles and at each place an individual place card on which was a new Lincoln cent adorned with colored streamers, The Caterer's, Marlowe and Shafer, served a very delicious dinner of Roast Turkey with all the trimmings to 79 members and guests from Avon, Batavia, Buffalo, Caledonia and Rochester.

John J. Pittman acted as Toastmaster in a very effecient manner.

Pres. Cady presented Past Pres. Eichorn with his medal as a gift from the R.N.A. and also one to our guest Mr. Brown.

Past Pres. Foster then presented a honorary Life Membership certificate to Mr. C. E. Moore from the R.N.A.

The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Vernon L. Brown, Curator of the Chase National Bank Coin Collection of New York City.



He gave an interesting talk on the Chase collection and also exhibited some of their coins and paper currency. Mr. Brown allowed everyone to view the exhibit and answered questions pertaining to same.

Then everyone either visited or played cards. A very invigorating Punch was served by Past. Pres. Meinhart. Several flash pictures were taken of the occasion by Mr. Judd & Mr. Foster.

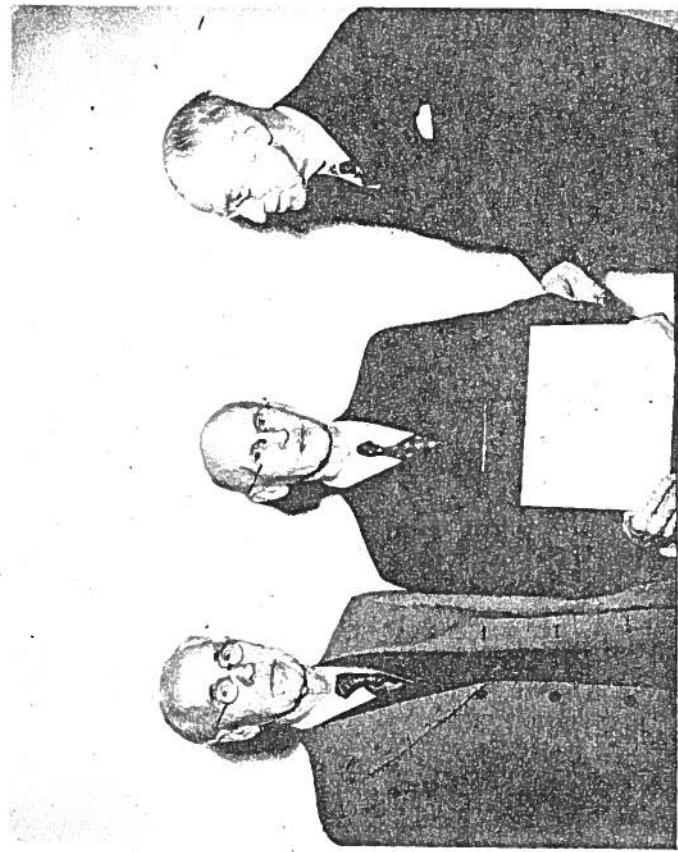
Respectfully submitted,

V.P.S.C. Place, Chr. of  
Banquet.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "J. H. H. H.", written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.



# ROCHESTER CLUB HOLDS 36TH ANNUAL BANQUET



Three Stalwarts of the Rochester Numismatic Association. Left to right: A. H. Plumb, A.N.A. 1321; Clarence E. Moore, A.N.A. 3447; George J. Bauer, A.N.A. Life Member No. 4. The three are Life Members of the Rochester Club.

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—J. J. PITTMAN, Secretary

## TYPICAL EXHIBIT OF THE 1947 NATIONAL COIN WEEK



(Arranged and exhibited by A. P. Bertschy, 5481 North Danbury Road, Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin.)

One of the most attractive numismatic displays of last year's Coin Week was put on by A. P. Bertschy of Milwaukee. He was successful in obtaining excellent window space and took advantage of it by arranging his exhibit in a manner to attract the attention of all passersby.

It will be noticed that the U. S. paper money has been blocked out, as it is illegal to photograph or illustrate it.



Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences  
657 East Ave. Rochester, N.Y.

January 20, 1948

The 798th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Cady at 8:15 p.m. with 27 members and 8 visitors present. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and acted upon.

President Cady directed that the following bills be paid:

Annual Dues to the A.N.A.	\$ 3.00
Meetings of the R.N.A. in Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences in 1947 through December 16, 1947	9.00
A.N.S. Associate Membership Dues for 1948 for the R.N.A.	5.00
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	\$17.00

President Cady appointed Charles Foster to be Chairman of Coin Week Activities and requested that Charlie appoint his committee to help him.

In accordance with the Constitution, President Cady appointed Charles Foster to be chairman of the Nominating Committee for the coming year.

Applications for membership in the R.N.A. of C.L. Armstrong, Frank J. O'Brien, and Arnold Palmer were read by Membership Chairman Judd. Judd said that the committee was making a favorable report on each applicant. President Cady directed the Secretary to announce that these individuals would be voted upon at the next regular meeting.

Regular reports were made by the Librarian, the Curator, the Hobby Council representative and the Junior Club representative.

S. Clark Place submitted a detailed report that showed that the 36th Annual Banquet of the R.N.A. held on January 3, 1948 was a decided success. Seventy-nine members and guests attended the banquet and heard an excellent discussion on the Chase National Bank's Collection of Money and Present Day Inflation of Money by the Curator of the Chase National Bank, Vernon L. Brown. Clark Place thanked all the committee members and everyone else that helped make the banquet a success. Place reported a deficit of eleven dollars and fifty cents (\$11.50). A motion was made by Foster, seconded by Eichorn, and unanimously agreed that the Association would pay this deficit.

A motion was made by Foster, seconded by Bloom, and was passed by the majority of the members present that the following proposed changes in the By-Laws be acted upon at the next meeting. The proposed changes in the By-Laws, Article IV, are as follows:

The first sentence is to be altered to read: "Election to membership shall be by majority vote. All other voting unless otherwise specified shall be by majority vote." Present wording of this is as follows: "Election to membership shall be unanimous, but all other voting, unless otherwise specified, shall be with majority ruling."

The program of the evening was given by John Sloane and consisted of a series of questions relating to the early activities of the Philadelphia Mint. Lack of correct answers to Sloane's questions brought up the fact that many of the members were not properly informed about the activities of the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia, and, of course, it was suggested that the members make more use of the books in the library to become more fully informed of these activities. Sloane was thanked for his thought-provoking discussion of the subject. Following Sloane's questions a number of plastic slides of early issues of the Philadelphia Mint were projected by Floyd Newell.



Exhibits were: George Bauer:	Photograph of spurious tetradrachm sent to him for examination.
Charles Foster:	6 coins taken from circulation in Costa Rica. Panama 1947 1/4 Balboa.
S. Clark Place:	1 Peso paper note of the Dominican Republic crisp uncirculated.
John Pittman:	1 Vatican set 1939 unc. in box of issue - 5 Centesimo through 100 Lire gold.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



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February 3, 1948

The 799th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Cady at 8:15 p.m. with 23 members and 8 visitors present. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and acted upon.

President Cady directed that the following bills be paid:

A. Kolb:	Die work and medals	\$129.60
E. Meinhart:	Banquet Expense	3.25

It was reported that Barney Bloom, past president of the R.N.A. was in serious condition in a local hospital. Barney suffered a bad heart attack on Saturday night, January 31, 1948. President Cady directed that flowers be sent to Barney.

The vote on the proposed change in the R.N.A. By-Laws relating to changing the requirement of a unanimous vote for election to membership in the R.N.A. to an 80% favorable vote for election to membership in the R.N.A. was carried.

The applications of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weinmann for membership in the R.N.A. were voted upon and the ballot showed that the voting lacked an 80% favorable vote for membership. President Cady declared the applicants not elected to membership of the R.N.A. and the secretary was instructed to inform the applicants and return to them the money for their membership.

The applications of C. L. Armstrong, Frank J. O'Brien, and Arnold Palmer, all of Caledonia, for membership in the R.N.A. were voted upon and were unanimously elected members of the R.N.A.

The program of the evening was given by Charles Foster and consisted of a discussion of Basic Factors Relative to the Collection of Civil War Store Cards. Foster's information was thoughtfully received.

After the regular meeting a short auction was held and a number of nice proof and uncirculated coins were sold.

Exhibits were:	George Bauer:	4 - 20th Century bronze medals.
	Francis Cady:	1 - Ten dollar bill in very fine condition issued by the Rochester, N.Y. Commercial Bank in 1902.
	Charles Foster:	4 - Large holders of Civil War Cards.
	John Pittman:	1 - Complete set of uncirculated coins of the Slovakian Republic issued during the period of 1939-1944. 1 - Gold Stater of Bactria.
	Clark Place:	2 - Complete sets of the 1947 Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver Mint coins as obtained from the U.S. Treasury in Washington, D.C.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



President Cady brought to the floor for discussion and amendment Foster's amendment proposition change in the By-Laws, Article IV, dealing with the changing from a unanimous vote for election to membership in the R.N.A. to a majority vote for election to membership in the R.N.A. A motion was made and seconded that Foster's proposal be amended to state that there should be not more than a 5% negative vote to allow membership in the R.N.A. This amendment to the motion was defeated by a vote of 9 to 4. Another amendment (proposed by G. Bauer and seconded by J. Pittman) amending Foster's motion that election should be with 75% of the membership present to elect to membership was defeated by a vote of 9 to 10. The vote on Foster's unamended motion was defeated 2 against and 3 for.



Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences  
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February 17, 1948

The 800th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Cady at 8:15 p.m. with 30 members and 7 visitors present.

Reports were received from the Librarian, the Curator, the Hobby Council Representative, and the Junior Numismatic Group Representative.

President Cady announced that two books had been donated to the R.N.A. library. "Coins of the Pope" by Coffin was donated by Floyd Newell and Wayte Raymond's "19th Century Coins of the World" was donated by George Bauer. A vote of thanks was extended to these members for their donations to the R.N.A. library.

A motion was made, seconded, and regularly passed to suspend the dues of W.M. Hutchinson for the present year.

Charles Foster announced that a meeting of the Coin Week Committee would be held in his home on 2/25/48 and asked that all members attend so that plans could be made for the coming National Coin Week.

The application of Charles Ricard for Junior membership in the R.N.A. was received and referred to the investigating committee. The secretary was directed to announce that the application for Charles Ricard for Junior membership in the R.N.A. will be voted on in the next scheduled meeting.

The program consisted of the reading of a specially prepared paper on Spanish American coins by Arnim Judd. Judd spent considerable time in preparing his very interesting paper and many of the facts he brought out were of interest to all the members and guests. After the reading of the paper, Judd was thanked for his efforts, and it was the unanimous agreement of the members that Judd's paper be sent to the editor of "The Numismatist" for consideration for publication.

After the regular meeting a short auction was held with Charles Foster acting as auctioneer.

The exhibits were:	George Bauer:	A number of pieces of Napoleonic satirical coins.
	Charles Foster:	A choice lot of broken bank bills.
	Arnim Judd:	A number of Spanish American Dollars.
	John J. Pittman:	Two uncirculated U.S. \$20 gold pieces, A 1907 St. Gaudens (Roman numerals) flat edge. A 1908 with motto. Poland: Unc. 10 and 20 Grozy dated 1923 struck in zinc during World War II. Denmark: Unc. 1-Krone 1944, 1946, 1947 aluminum bronze - Christian

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences  
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March 2, 1948

The 801st meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order at 8:15 p.m. by President Cady with 17 members and 6 visitors present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The correspondence was read and acted upon.

The Librarian reported that the books were being used. The Curator reported the gift of a 100-franc note of Morocco by F. E. Peake. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that Peake be given a vote of thanks.

The Chairman of the Coin Week Committee, Charles Foster, reported that a meeting of the committee had been held and that plans were being made for exhibits and radio talks. There will be a special display at the Seneca Hotel on Saturday, April 17th.

A motion was made by Eichorn and seconded by Newell that the Coin Week committee and the appraisal committee be authorized to purchase coins at the exhibition which they think will be of benefit to the club.

The application for Junior Membership of Charles Ricard was voted upon, and he was elected unanimously.

It was reported that Barney Bloom was still in the hospital.

The guests were introduced.

A report by Charles Foster on his visit to the Rochester Junior Coin Club was given. Supplemented observations were made by Sloane and Meinhardt.

Arnold Pittinger who gave the talk of the evening was introduced by Frank Eichorn. Pittinger spoke on commemorative coins. After the regular program F. E. Eichorn discussed Medical Coins and Medals. Also, Mr. Bauer gave a short talk on "Conditions of Coins".

After the regular meeting, a short auction was held with William Sunday as auctioneer, and a number of coins changed hands.

Exhibits were:	George Bauer:	A Church penny of Albany 3 1794 cents and an 1801 cent with "000"
	Charles Foster:	2 pieces of Bryan money
	Floyd Newell:	1 large book on the coins of Queen Christina of Sweden

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. Newell  
Sec. Pro Tem.



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March 16, 1948

The 802nd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Cady at 8:15 p.m. with twenty-four members and three visitors present. The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and acted upon.

Reports were received from the Librarian, the Curator, and the Hobby Council Representative. In the absence of Charles Foster, a general report was made by other members of the National Coin Week Committee respecting activities of that group.

It was reported by President Cady that eighteen dollars (\$18.00) had been advanced for the purchase of coin books to be sold at the Annual Coin Week Exhibit.

A letter from Barney Bloom announcing that he is recuperating from his recent illness was read. All were invited to visit Barney Bloom, Past President of the R.N.A.

The applications of Frank Nevin and Kenneth Barth were reported on by the Membership Committee, and the President directed the Secretary to announce that these applications will be voted upon at the next meeting of the R.N.A.

The program consisted of the reading of a special paper on Gold Is Where You Find It by James McGowan. This paper dealt in length with the many finds of gold coins and gold bullion in many places in North and South America over the past 100 years. McGowan's paper was very well planned and his presentation was of great interest to the members and guests. After the reading of the paper, McGowan was thanked, and the meeting was adjourned. A short auction with John Pittman acting as auctioneer was held.

Exhibits were: J. J. Pittman:

A complete set of all the coins of Romania struck during the period 1938-1947 in mint condition. (Over 20 coins). This exhibit included the two large silver crowns that were struck in recent years in Romania.

A set of uncirculated U.S. Quarters 1805-1828, all dates except 1823 and 1827.

Mrs. S. G. Thayer and  
S. G. Thayer, Jr.

Coins and paper money of World War II.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



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April 6, 1948

The 803rd meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Cady at 8:15 p.m. with thirty-four members and three visitors present.

The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and acted upon. Amongst the correspondence was the letter from George Studley of Avon, New York, resigning from the R.N.A. due to his inability to attend the meetings. Studley's resignation was accepted with regret.

\* See end of next page.

Reports of the Librarian, the Curator, the Hobby Council representative, and the Junior Club representative were received. Charles Foster made a special report on the coming Coin Week activities in Rochester, New York, and gave an outline of the proposed program.

The priced copy of the Numismatic Gallery's recent gold sale held in California was donated to the R.N.A. library by H. and S. Osterman.

John Pittman also donated a photostat copy of the Ragnar L. Cederlund Collection of Swedish silver and copper coins.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the Ostermans and Pittman for their donations to the library.

The applications of Frank Nevin and Kenneth Barth were voted upon (30 members voting), and they were unanimously elected to membership in the R.N.A.

Charles Foster gave an extended report on a recent trip to New Mexico and stated that he found very few coins in New Mexico but did see a lot of Indians and acquired some nice Indian blankets.

The program consisted of the reading of a well prepared paper on the coins of Egypt and Palestine by George Bauer. The paper along with many side comments described Bauer's numerous trips to the Near East including many stories relative to the purchasing of coins in many out-of-the-way places. The discussion was accompanied by the showing of a great number of plastic slides of the coins of Judea and Egypt. A vote of thanks was extended to Bauer for his highly interesting and educational discussion of ancient coins of Egypt and Palestine.

After the meeting was adjourned, a short auction with Valence Judson acting as auctioneer was held.

Exhibits were: George Bauer:	1 tray of coins of Judea including 4 shekels of Simon Maccabeus as well as 3 half shekels of Judea.
	1 Card of Widows Mites.
	1 large tray of coins of Egypt including 2 decadrachms of Arsinoe and also coins of Cleopatra I and Cleopatra VII.
Barney Bloom:	A new U.S. military currency.
Edward Meinhart:	1 Cat Key Token.
H. Osterman and S. Osterman:	A Philippine commemorative peso and a 50-centavo piece of 1947, uncirculated.



John Pittman:

A complete set of coins of the South African Republic of the years 1896 and 1897 in extremely fine and uncirculated condition.

\* The secretary presented a bill of five dollars and ten cents (\$5.10) for postage, post cards, and paper for printing the revised constitution and by-laws. The bill was ordered paid by President Cady.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



April 20, 1948

The 804th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Lady at 8:15 p.m. with twenty-five members and five visitors present.

The correspondence that accumulated since the last meeting was read and acted upon. Amongst the correspondence was a letter from a collector in New Orleans, Louisiana, requesting information relative to membership in the R.N.A.

Reports of the Librarian, the Curator, the Hobby Council representative, and the Junior Club representative were received. In the absence of Charles Foster, Frank Eichorn made a special report on the coin week activities of the R.N.A. It was reported that a most successful coin week observance was held in Rochester. Eichorn reported on the day-long exhibit on Saturday, April 17th. He also stated that H. Osterman and A. Pittinger had exhibits at a local industrial plant. Ed Meinhart made a nice full window display at a local bank.

A motion was made by John Pittman, seconded by Frank Eichorn, and unanimously passed that the 1927 twenty dollar gold piece purchased at the National Coin Week Exhibit be added to the R.N.A. collection.

The observance of National Coin Week included newspaper photographs and publicity, and radio announcements. One of the highlights of the full day long display at the Seneca Hotel was the inclusion of a complete section of U.S. and foreign coins arranged by the Junior Numismatic Association, a separate group now numbering over 50 members. This group is sponsored by the R.N.A. Their display included types of U.S. coins in all metals including a nice selection of gold. The foreign coins included those of nickel, copper, bronze, and gold.

A motion was made by John Pittman, seconded by Frank Eichorn that the following bills be paid:

Rent for the room at the Seneca Hotel	\$ 5.00
Coins purchased	23.30

Ed Meinhart suggested that the R.N.A. put a sign near the elevator on the first floor of the museum showing that the meeting is to be held on the third floor, also, another sign on the third floor showing the room where the meeting is to be held.

The application of Earl D. Saxen for membership in the R.N.A. was received and reported to the Membership Committee for proper investigation.

A. M. Dean regaled the group with a number of jokes.

The Secretary was instructed to contact the Buffalo Numismatic Association to make arrangements for a joint meeting of the R.N.A. and the B.N.A. to be held in Batavia, New York, in May. Suggested dates are May 8th and May 15th.

The program consisted of the showing of over 100 beautiful Kodachrome slides of a section of E. H. Potter's 15-months trip in the southwestern, western, northwestern U.S., and western Canada. Potter has returned to Rochester after a 15-months vacation. Potter's trip took him from Maine to California by way of Key West, Florida; Monterey, Mexico; and California, as well as the ice fields of western Canada. Potter also told about trying to purchase coins in various places and came to the conclusion that the best place to buy coins is through regular coin dealers in such places as New York, Chicago, New Orleans, and San Francisco. Potter's beautiful pictures were well received, and he was given a vote of thanks by the group.

After the meeting was adjourned, a spirited auction was held with John Pittman as auctioneer. Many nice coins changed hands. A total of \$2.95 was realized for the treasury.



Exhibits were: George Bauer:

1 large tray of French copper coins in mint condition.  
These are choice specimens which Bauer has accumulated over fifty years and included a number of beautiful patterns amongst which was a specimen from the Jenks Sale held in the twenties.

John Kirby:

1 Five dollar gold 1909d, extremely fine.  
1 " " " 1903s, extremely fine.  
1 Two and one-half dollar gold 1903, uncirculated.

John Pittman:

1 1948 British Maundy Set.  
1 1947 South African proof set in case.  
1 1947 South African proof 5-shilling piece in case.  
1 1947 Jersey 1/12 shilling, brilliant uncirculated.  
1 1945 Guernsey 4 and 8 doubles, red, uncirculated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



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May 4, 1948

The 805th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Gady at 8:15 p.m. with twenty-five members and seven visitors present.

The correspondence that had accumulated since the last meeting was read and acted upon.

Reports of the Librarian, the Curator, and the Junior Club Representative were received. George Bauer also made reference to his coming public auction sale.

Charles Foster, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following nominations for officers of the R.N.A. for the year July 1, 1948 through June 30, 1949:

President	S. Clark Place
Vice-President	J. J. Pittman
Treasurer:	A. J. Pittinger
Secretary:	N. Prince
Librarian:	F. E. Eichorn
Curator:	F. B. Newell

Voting on these nominations and any other nominations submitted will be held on 6/1/48.

The application of E. D. Salem for membership in the R.N.A. was voted upon and Salem was unanimously elected to membership in the R.N.A.

The application for membership in the R.N.A. of Robert L. Weaver was received and referred to the Membership Committee. The secretary was directed to announce on the next meeting cards that the application would be voted upon at the next regular meeting.

Further information relative to the coming joint meeting of the R.N.A. and the B.N.A. to be held in Batavia on May 15th was given by members of the committee.

Frank Eichorn suggested to the President that in the coming year a sick committee be appointed by the President to report on all sickness and deaths of the members of the association or their immediate families.

The program consisted of the showing by Floyd Newell of a number of plastic slides of various types of U.S. half dollars and various coins of Australia. After showing the slides, John Pittman compared U.S. coin catalog values of the period 1933 and 1948 using Raymond's standard lists of 1933 and 1947. The great inflation that has taken place especially in coins dated 1892 to date was pointed out as well as the relative smaller increase in the value of coins of the period 1793-1858.

John Pittman called the attention of the members present to the fact that Benjamin Franklin half dollars were available at some of the up-town banks. For the benefit of those who had not been able to get this coin, one of the banking members of the R.N.A. had 40 of the new coins available at face value for those desiring them.

After the meeting was adjourned, a large auction was held with John Pittman as auctioneer. Many coins changed hands, and the R.N.A. realized a nice amount for the treasury.

Exhibits were: A. B. Judd: Type of U.S. half dollars in choice condition including a nice uncirculated 1839-o.

J. J. Pittman: A choice lot of liberty standing U.S. half dollars all in brilliant uncirculated condition.  
A complete set of the coins of the Vatican (1946) in case.  
All denominations from the 5-centesimo to the 100-lire in gold.  
A brilliant unc. (Australian Adelaide) gold pound.  
A Spanish crown of Philip V, Segovia mint 1728, ex. fine.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



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May 18, 1948

The 806th meeting of the R.N.A. was called to order by President Cady at 8:30 p.m. with thirty-four members and three visitors present. The correspondence that had accumulated since the last meeting was read and acted upon.

Ed Meinhart reported on the Junior Numismatic Group and discussed phases of the Essay Contest that is being sponsored by an Australian Numismatic Group for the benefit of the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association. Essays on various numismatic interests pertaining to Australia are to be written by members of the Rochester Junior Numismatic Association and submitted to this Australian Numismatist, Sidney V. Hagley of South Australia, for judging. The first prize, a large group of nice uncirculated Australian coins, has already been received as well as nice uncirculated coins for the second and third prizes. Meinhart also extended an invitation to all members of the R.N.A. to attend the Junior Numismatic Meeting on Friday night, May 18th at the museum.

It was reported by F. Eichorn that the proposed joint meeting of the R.N.A. and the B.N.A. was postponed until June 19th because of the inability of a number of Buffalo members to be present.

A sum of twelve dollars and seventy-five cents (\$12.75) was turned over to the treasurer for the sale of coins books.

A bill for \$1.82 for the Numismatic Scrapbooks from the Milford Coin and Stamp Company was ordered paid by the President. The President directed the treasurer to draw a check for the amount stated and asked that the Secretary forward the check to the Milford Coin and Stamp Company.

George Bauer discussed his visit with the Albany Coin Club and related that he had made the Annual Banquet Address to that group as a last minute substitute for Charles Foster who had to make a hurried trip to New Mexico.

Bauer also commented on his public auction sale to be held at the Seneca Hotel on May 22nd.

The program of the evening was given by Emmett Peake and consisted of a discussion of Symbology on Russian Coins. Peake's educational and entertaining discussion was supplemented with slides shown by Floyd Newell. The slides included the different types of Russian coins struck since Peter the Great. Peake traced the establishment of Russian coins from the time of the founding of the mint in Moscow by Peter the Great, pointed out the various types of Russian coins, gave a discussion of the Russian alphabet and characters used on the coins, and discussed the mints that have existed at various times in Russia. Emmett is a great student of Russian coins, and his remarks evoked much interest among the members. Peake was thanked for his excellent presentation of the subject and was given a vote of thanks by the members present.

After the meeting adjourned a short auction was held.

Exhibits were:	F. J. O'Brien:	A large tray of British and British Colonial coins including a British silver proof set of 1937 in the original case. An Irish Mint set of 1946 (in case) uncirculated, as well as a number of uncirculated coins of New Zealand, Fiji Islands, and Australia. An Austrian 1946 5-forint brilliant uncirculated.
	E. Peake:	25 Russian coins, mostly silver, from the time of Peter the Great to the present day all in an excellent state of preservation.
	J. J. Pittman:	1 Russian Ruble 1776 uncirculated. 1 Hungarian 1946 5-forint brilliant uncirculated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



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June 1, 1948

The 807th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Cady at 8:15 p.m. with twenty-nine members and three visitors present. The correspondence that had accumulated since the last meeting was read and acted upon.

One dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) was turned over to the treasurer as proceeds for the sale of coin books.

Reports of the Librarian, the Hobby Council representative, the Treasurer, the Curator, and the Junior Numismatic Association representative were received.

After the proper parliamentary procedures had taken place, the nominations for officers for the coming year were closed and the following officers were unanimously elected for the year 6/30/48-7/1/49:

President:	S. Clark Place
Vice-President:	J. J. Pittman
Treasurer:	A. J. Pittinger
Secretary:	N. F. Prince
Librarian:	F. E. Eichorn
Curator:	F. B. Newell

President Cady announced that the installation of officers would take place at the June 15th meeting and the installing officer will be George J. Bauer.

Charles Foster gave a report on his second visit to New Mexico and Colorado with special emphasis on his tour of the U.S. Mint in Denver, Colorado. Charlie gave a brilliant uncirculated 1948-d cent to each of the members as a souvenir of his visit.

James McGowan presented brilliant uncirculated 1947-s and 1947-d coins to the R.N.A. collection. McGowan was given a vote of thanks for his contributions.

George Bauer suggested that a Coin Want List be filed by the various members and given to the secretary so that it could be brought up at future meetings and perhaps some of the members can get an exchange system started.

The program of the evening was given by Alphonse Kolb, local sculptor and die-cutter and long-time member of the R.N.A. Alphonse discussed the Golden Age of Sculpture in Greece with special emphasis on the beautiful work done by Phidias. He discussed in detail the beautiful work in marble on the Parthenon in Athens. He also showed pictures of some of the work that he has done in Rochester. Alphonse's discussion was warmly received and he was given a rising vote of thanks by the members present.

Exhibits were:

K. Barth:	1 set of circulated and uncirculated Jefferson nickels.
J. Pittman:	1 South African 1923 proof set in leather and plush case as issued. 1 Great Britain 1927 silver proof set in card case as issued. 1 U.S.A. 1807 uncirculated 10¢ and 25¢, and a brilliant semi proof silver half dollar (bust right) of the same date. Canadian sets of 1937-42 brilliant uncirculated.
S. C. Place:	1 1928 \$1.00 certificate, the first issue of the small size currency.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Pittman, Secretary



## REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The 1947-1948 Program of the Rochester Numismatic Association contained talks of interest both for the specialist as well as the general collector..

Highlight of the yearly program was the January 3, 1948 Annual Banquet held at the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences. A talk on Chase National Bank's Collection of Moneys of the World was given by Vernon L. Brown, Curator of the Chase National Bank Collection of Moneys of the World, New York City.

Of genuine interest to all the members of the R.N.A. were the two November meetings at which time the R.N.A. Constitution and By-Laws were completely revised and the whole brought up-to-date by the revisions and additions.

A copy of the complete program for the year 1947-1948 is an integral part of this report.

J. J. Pittman, Chairman

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# R.N.A. PROGRAM FOR 1947-1948

September	2 - J. J. Pittman	The 1947 A.N.A. Convention
September	16 - S. C. Place	U.S. Gold Dollars
October	7 - F. Cady	Fractional Currency
October	21 - C. Foster	Numismatic Novelettes
November	4 - )	Discussions on the Proposed Revisions
(Election Day)	)	and Additions to the Constitution and
November	18 - )	By-Laws
December	2 - F. B. Newell	Crowns of Sweden
December	16 - W. F. Sunday	U.S. Half Cents
January	3 - V. L. Brown	Chase National Bank's Collection of Money and Present Day Inflation of Money
January	20 - J. W. Sloane	Series of Questions Relating to the Early Activities of the Philadelphia Mint
February	3 - C. W. Foster	Basic Factors Relative to the Collection of Civil War Store Cards
February	17 - A. B. Judd	Spanish American Coins
March	2 - A. J. Pittinger F. E. Eichorn	Commemorative Coins Medical Coins and Medals
March	16 - J. McGowan	Gold Is Where You Find It.
April	6 - G. J. Bauer	Coins of Egypt, Palestine, and the Near East
April	20 - E. H. Potter	Kodachrome Slides of Potter's 15 Months Trip
May	4 - F. B. Newell J. J. Pittman	Plastic Slides of Various Types of U.S. Half Dollars and Various Coins of Australia Comparison of U.S. Coin Catalog Values
May	18 - F. E. Peake	The Symbolism on Russian Coins
June	1 - A. A. Kolb (Election)	Golden Age of Sculpture in Greece
June	15 - Installation of Officers Round Table Discussion on Coin Collecting	



Report of the Librarian June 15 1948

During the year 1947-1948 the Librarian and his committee consisting of Charles Foster and F. Emmett Peake made a complete inventory of all of the material in the R. N. A. Library. This material is now in the process of being properly listed so that it will be possible to tell at all times just what material is available on any subject.

During the past year there have been loaned to members a total of 42 pieces which averages about 1 to a meeting. The Journal of Numismatics has been used by a number of the members. It is hoped that in the next year more members will take advantage of the books available to them.

Also during the year we have received donations to the Library from Messrs Bauer, Newell, Foster, Pittman, Eichorn, Osterman and Katen.

Respectfully submitted

Frank E. Eichorn



R.N.A. CURATOR'S REPORT  
FOR 1947-1948

MATERIAL RECEIVED BETWEEN JUNE 1947 & JUNE 1948  
FROM F.E. PEAKE

1 CHINESE PAPER MONEY

1 NOTE OF MOROCCO

FROM S.S. RUDEKAWER

6 JAPANESE ALUMINUM COINS

BY PURCHASE

1 U.S. \$20<sup>00</sup> GOLD PIECE OF 1927.

THE DISPLAYS IN THE TWO CASES IN THE MEETING ROOM  
WERE CHANGED 3 TIMES

A SPECIAL DISPLAY WAS ARRANGED IN 3 CASES IN THE LOBBY  
OF THE MUSEUM FOR COIN WEEK.

THE R.N.A. ~~PRE~~ ANNIVERSARY MEDALS WERE DISTRIBUTED

THE UNCIRCULATED US SET FOR 1947 WAS NOT RECEIVED.

THE IDENTIFICATION, CLASSIFICATION AND LISTING OF THE  
CLUB'S MATERIAL IS BEING CONTINUED. THERE IS NOT MUCH  
MATERIAL WHICH HAS NOT BEEN LISTED ALTHOUGH THE DESCRIPTIONS  
IN SOME CASES ARE INCOMPLETE.

MORE TRAYS ARE NEEDED FOR THE PROPER HOUSING OF THE  
MATERIAL.

F. B. Newell  
Curator.



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Mon. 4685-R
2. G. J. Bauer  
1462 Culver Rd.  
Rochester 9, N.Y.  
Culver 3232
3. C. F. Clarke  
20 Union St.  
LeRoy, N.Y.  
LeRoy 298-R
4. B. M. Mehl  
Mehl Building  
Fort Worth, Texas
5. W. F. Sunday  
151 Malling Dr.  
Rochester 5, N.Y.  
Glen. 1350-R
6. A. A. Kolb  
120 Collingwood Dr.  
Rochester 5, N.Y.  
Glen. 4496-J
7. Dr. A. C. Parker  
Naples, N.Y.
8. F. E. Peake  
168 Troup St.  
Rochester 8, N.Y.  
Gen. 5817-R  
Gen. 4800 - Business
9. J. W. Sloane  
75-1/2 Evergreen St.  
Rochester 5, N.Y.  
Main 1814-R
10. C. E. Moore  
122 Mulberry St.  
Rochester 7, N.Y.  
Mon. 1974-J
11. I. B. Feinstein  
1430 Monroe Ave.  
Rochester 10, N.Y.  
Mon. 3347-J  
Main 5889 - Business
12. A. D. Donley  
129 Monroe Parkway  
Rochester 10, N.Y.
13. M. Weisbuch  
319 Crosman Terr.  
Rochester 7, N.Y.
14. B. Bloom  
120 Rosalind St.  
Rochester 11, N.Y.  
Gen. 4990-W
15. J. Cohen  
32 Oregon St.  
Rochester 5, N.Y.  
Stone 2721-L  
Stone 52 - Business
16. W. A. Elston, Sr.  
Jefferson Rd.  
Bushnell Basin, N.Y.
17. E. F. Meinhart  
235 Mt. Vernon Ave.  
Rochester 7, N.Y.  
Mon. 5516-W
18. J. Greendyke  
93 Fonthill Park  
Rochester 7, N.Y.  
Mon. 4506
19. F. B. Newell  
94 Monroe Parkway  
Rochester 10, N.Y.  
Hil. 2754-J  
Gen. 4800, Ext. 145 Bus.



20. Dr. F. L. Cady  
250 Dartmouth St.  
Rochester 7, N.Y.  
Mon. 0088

21. H. G. Aldridge  
400 Wellington Ave.  
Rochester 10, N.Y.  
Gen. 3767-W

22. W. M. Hutchinson  
49 Rowley St.  
Rochester 7, N.Y.  
Mon. 3957-M

23. C. W. Foster  
100 Astor Dr.  
Rochester 10, N.Y.  
Hil. 2318-W  
Cul. 0260 - Business

24. V. W. Judson  
213 Wimbledon Rd.  
Rochester 5, N.Y.  
Glen. 6856-J

25. A. J. Pittinger  
57 Rialto St.  
Rochester 5, N.Y.  
F. Stamp-phone-  
Main 5848-W

26. F. E. Eichorn  
166 Rosedale St.  
Rochester 7, N.Y.  
Mon. 7911-M  
Main 3371 - Business

27. S. C. Place  
67 South View Terr.  
Rochester 7, N.Y.  
Mon. 3827-R  
Stone 0300 - Business

28. W. R. Arnold  
453 Garson Ave.  
Rochester 9, N.Y.

50. H. W. F. ab  
118 Charlton Rd.  
Rochester 5, N.Y.  
Char. 2635-R

30. W. A. Elston, Jr.  
669 Jay St.  
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31. J. J. Pittman  
4 Acton St.  
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Glen. 3310, Ext. 229-Bus.

32. L. B. Cartwright  
478 Arnett Blvd.  
Rochester 11, N.Y.  
Gen. 0071

33. L. D. Richards  
1013 Penfield Rd.  
Rochester 10, N.Y.  
Hil. 1955-R

34. E. H. Potter  
108-1/2 Comfort St.  
Rochester 7, N.Y.

35. J. A. Kirby  
2 Highland Pk.  
Batavia, N.Y.

36. H. Susman  
114 Dorbeth St.  
Rochester 5, N.Y.  
Glen. 3685-R  
Glen. 3889 - Business

37. C. F. Starr  
64 Oak Lane  
Rochester 10, N.Y.  
Hil. 1607-M

38. J. R. Riley  
95 Thorndyke Rd.  
Rochester 5, N.Y. ✓



39. A. B. Judd  
331 Plymouth Ave. So.  
Rochester 8, N.Y.  
Main 1360-R
40. J. I. McGowan  
139 Ravenwood Ave.  
Rochester 11, N.Y.  
Gen. 0152  
Main 0059, Finger-  
print Div. - Business
41. S. G. Thayer, Mrs.  
710 Latta Rd.  
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Char. 1412-R
42. S. G. Thayer, Jr.  
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43. C. Bauer  
47 Westchester Ave.  
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44. W. R. Shaver  
469 Culver Parkway  
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45. E. S. Smith, Sr.  
30 Strathallan Pk.  
Rochester 7, N.Y.
46. E. VerDow  
Avon, N.Y.
47. S. J. Ruedenauer  
38 Morningside Pk.  
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48. G. D. Soper  
230 Denise Rd.  
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49. S. Osterman, Mrs.  
363 Lake Ave.  
Rochester 6, N.Y.
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Apt. 9  
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54. H. S. Thomas  
1599 Highland Ave.  
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55. R. L. Genthner  
563 Garson Ave.  
Rochester 9, N.Y.
56. R. B. Husk  
23 East Ave.  
Rochester 4, N.Y.
57. M. A. Powills  
9645 South Leavitt St.  
Chicago 43, Ill.
58. N. F. Prince  
31 Lux St.  
Rochester 5, N.Y.
59. C. L. Armstrong  
Caledonia, N.Y.
60. F. J. O'Brien  
72 North St.  
Caledonia, N.Y.
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Caledonia, N.Y. ✓



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Palmyra, N.Y.
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2. G. J. Bauer	52. E. B. Haack	( " " 5/6/47)
3. C. F. Clarke	53. A. P. Petrillo	( " " " )
4. B. M. Mehl	54. H. S. Thomas	( " " " )
5. W. F. Sunday	55. R. L. Genthner	( " " 8/19/47)
6. A. A. Kolb	56. R. B. Husk	( " " 11/18/47)
7. A. C. Parker, Dr.	57. M. A. Powills	( " " 12/2/47)
8. F. E. Peake	58. N. F. Prince	( " " " )
9. J. W. Sloane	59. C. L. Armstrong	( " " 2/3/48)
10. C. E. Moore	60. F. J. O'Brien	( " " " )
11. I. B. Bernstein	61. A. Palmer	( " " " )
12. A. D. Donley	62. C. Ricard	( " " 3/2/48)
13. M. Weisbuch	63. F. Nevin	( " " 4/6/48)
14. B. Bloom	64. K. Barth	( " " " )
15. J. Cohen	65. E. D. Salem	( " " 5/4/48)
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17. E. F. Meinhardt		
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35. J. A. Kirby		
36. H. Susman		
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39. A. B. Judd		
40. J. I. McGowan		
41. S. G. Thayer, Mrs.		
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47. S. J. Ruedenauer	( " " " " )	
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657 East Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

June 15th, 1948.

The 808th meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was called to order by President Cady at 8.20 pm.

There were present 31 members and 8 visitors.

Correspondence that had accumulated since the meeting of June 1st was read and acted upon.

Among the correspondence was a letter from Mrs. Harry Inglehart of Manchester, N. Y. regarding some coins in her possession. This letter was taken care of by Mr. Pittman.

Also among the correspondence was a letter informing the R.N.A. that Mr. Gilbert Askew, a representative of the B. F. Seaby Co., London, England, was planning a visit to this country, and if the Club so wished, Rochester, N. Y. would be included in his itinerary.

Inasmuch as this letter required immediate attention on receipt, Mr. Pittman advised the Club that he had taken care of the matter, as the visit of Mr. Askew would be of value to the Club and had so notified Messrs. B. F. Seaby Co., that Mr. Askew's visit would be very acceptable. The date set for his visit would be on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, the first Fall Meeting of the Club.

Under the head of old business, Pres. Cady asked for and received Reports from the Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, Curator, Chairman of the Membership Committee, Chairman of the Program Committee and Chairman of the Banquet and Picnic Committee. These reports were presented, read and accepted.

President Cady thanked the Officers and Chairmen for their co-operation during the past year and spoke highly of the services rendered by them.

Mr. Pittman, Secy., presented a bill for \$4.00 for Post Cards and Miscellaneous Items. This bill was approved and ordered paid.

President Cady welcomed the visitors present and also extended special recognition to Past President Hutchinson who had been ill for some time and was making his first visit to the club in almost a year.

Among the visitors was Mr. Wilbur C. Place, President of the Caledonia Hobby Club. Mr. Place is an Uncle of S. Clark Place, President Elect.

Therebeing nothing further under the head of Old Business President Cady turned the gavel over to Mr. George J. Bauer, Past President of both the American Numismatic Association and the Rochester Numismatic Association, instructing him to Install the Officers Elect for the Year 1948-1949.

Mr. Bauer proceeded with the installation and <sup>as</sup> part of the incidental ceremonies spoke highly of the retiring officers and their



efforts during the past several years. In his remarks he called attention to the progress made by the Club and expressed the wish that the incoming officers would continue to have success in the coming year.

The Officers installed at this time were as follows:

President	S. Clark Place,
Vice-President	J. J. Pittman,
Treasurer	A. J. Pittinger,
Secretary	Norman F. Prince,
Librarian	Frank E. Eichorn
Curator	Floyd B. Newell.

After the Installation Ceremonies were completed President S. Clark Place thanked the members for honoring him by electing him to the Office of President. At this time he also announced the following Committees and Chairmen:

Membership - L. D. Richards, Chairman  
J. I. McGowan,  
S. J. Ruedenauer,  
Wm. Elston, Jr.,  
A. Palmer.

Nominating - C. W. Foster, Chairman

Hobby Show - B. Bloom, Chairman

Sick & Visiting - Dr. F. Cady, Chairman, and  
all officers.

Junior Coin Club - E. F. Meinhart, Chairman,  
F. E. Eichorn,  
C. Ricard.

Program Committee - A. B. Judd, Chairman,  
J. J. Pittman.

Hobby Council Representative - J. J. Pittman,

Banquet Committee - J. J. Pittman.

Coin Advisory Committee - Floyd B. Newell,  
J. J. Pittman,  
C. W. Foster.

Refreshments and Picnic Committee - Mrs. S. G. Thayer, Chairman.

The Program for this meeting was arranged by Mr. Pittman and consisted of a series of informal remarks by a number of the new members, each of whom gave a short talk on the subject -

"My reactions to membership in the R.N.A. and the benefits I have received and expect to receive from it."

The remarks by this group of members brought out clearly that membership in the R.N.A. was highly prized and that the educational



phase and technical discussions were of great value.

The President asked for an expression as to the Club having a picnic during the Month Of July. The opinion being unanimous that we should have such a Picnic it was decided to hold it on Saturday, July 10th, 1948, and to accept the kind invitation of Mrs. Thayer, to hold it at her home, 710 Latta Road.

This will be a Basket Picnic. Mrs Thayer kindly offered to supply the Beans and Coffee.

Mr. Kirby asked regarding the number of members who planned to attend the Joint Meeting of the Buffalo and Rochester Clubs, at the Hotel Richmond, Batavia, N. Y. on Saturday, June 19th. A number of the members indicated they planned to attend. Mr. Kirby advised that the meal would be a Turkey Dinner.

The President also asked for an expression regarding Club meetings during the month of July. It was decided to have a meeting on Tuesday, July 20th. It was also decided to hold a meeting in August on Tuesday 17th, both of which will be held at the Museum.

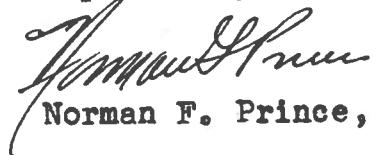
The sum of \$2.25 was received from the sale of Coin Books and this was turned over to the Treasurer.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to the auction which was ably conducted by Mr. McGowan.

The auction realized the sum of \$2.15 for the Club.

Exhibits were: J. J. Pittman, 1841 U. S. Uncirculated Quarter,  
J. J. Pittman, 29 Barber Type Uncirculated Dimes,  
O, S and D Mint Marks.  
Wm. Hutchinson, a Complete set of Uncirculated  
Peace Dollars.  
Wilbur C. Place, a Complete set of large U. S.  
cents in choice condition.  
Wilbur C. Place, A complete set of Small U. S.  
cents in uncirculated condition  
including the 1856 Flying Eagle.

Respectfully Submitted,



Norman F. Prince, Secretary.



The Rochester Numismatic Association's 808th meeting was held on June 15th, 1948. The meeting was called to order by President Cady. There were present 31 members and 8 visitors.

Correspondence accumulated since the last meeting was read and acted upon.

Reports of the Officers of the Year 1947-1948 were received and read. President Cady thanked the Officers, Chairmen and others for their co-operation and splendid efforts during the past year.

The gavel was then turned over to Past President George J. Bauer who was to act as Installing Officer for the evening.

Mr. Bauer proceeded with the installation of the new officers and as part of the installation ceremonies spoke highly of the retiring officers and their efforts during the past several years.

The Officers installed at this time were as follows:

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Committee Chairmen:

Membership	L. D. Richards,
Nominating	C. W. Foster,
Hobby Show	B. Bloom,
Sick & Visiting	Dr. F. L. Cady,
Junior Coin Club	E. F. Meinhart,
Program	A. B. Judd,
Hobby Council Repres.	J. J. Pittman,
Banquet Committee	J. J. Pittman,
Coin Advisory	Floyd B. Newell,
Refreshments and Picnic	Mrs. S. G. Thayer.

The program was an informal series of talks by some of the newer members on the subject "The Value of Membership in the R. N. A."

From the remarks it was readily seen that all the members placed great value on the Educational and Technical phases of the Club's



activities.

It was unanimously voted to have a Club Basket Picnic on  
Saturday, July 10th with Mrs. S. G. Thayer as Hostess.

After the meeting was adjourned a short auction was held.

Exhibits were:

Wm. Hutchinson	Complete set of Uncirculated Peace Dollars.
Wilbur C. Place	Complete set of large U. S. Cents in choice condition.
" " "	Complete set of small U. S. Cents in uncirculated cond- ition including the 1856 Flying Eagle.
J. J. Pittman	1841 U. S. Uncirculated quarter,
" " "	29 Barber Type Dimes, Uncirculated, in date sequence O, S and D Mint Marks.

Rochester Numismatic Assn.,

Norman F. Prince, Secy.



A Joint Meeting of the R. N. A. + B. N. A.  
was held at Batavia N.Y. Saturday, Jan 19th, 1948  
There were present 34 members and visitors.

The R. N. A. was well represented at this meeting,  
the number of Rochester members and visitors present  
being 21.

The afternoon was given over to informal discussion  
and conversations.

After the study gathering group had finally  
assembled the Program <sup>was</sup> continued by the group  
participating an excellent Turkey Dinner which was  
enjoyed by all.

A slight confusion arose regarding the price  
of the dinner. The "confusion" did not arise until the  
dinner was well out of sight, so that any gastronomic  
upsets which might have occurred later could not  
be laid "confusion".

After dinner, the meeting ~~was~~ was presided  
over by Mr Pittman at which time a number of those  
present including Mr Bauer, Mr Place, Mr Cady and  
several gentlemen from B. N. A. were asked to speak.

The associations and contacts made at this  
Meeting were pleasant and all present seemed to  
enjoy themselves. No opponent reports were heard from  
the Turkey and the dressing.

The meeting then adjourned to a Cash Auction  
conducted by Mr Pittman.

<sup>Total Contribution</sup>  
The ~~amount~~ realized from the auction was \$4<sup>20</sup>;



of which \$2<sup>10</sup> was turned over to the Treasurer,  
of the R.N.A. Mr Pittenger.

There were many beautiful specimens shown  
by the Members of both clubs. There was however  
no formal display set up.

Mr Bauer, Mr Pittman Mr. Blackley and  
several others as usual had some very fine specimens  
on display.

The general consensus of opinion was that a good  
time was had by all.

Yours Truly  
Secy. R.N.A.